(d) To avoid recurrence of such incidents, instructions have been reiterated to all concerned with respect to handling of VVIP aircraft and additional guidelines circulated for strict compliance. Supervision of VVIP movement and coordination of VIP aircraft is performed by Senior Officers on duty present at that time in the control tower. Besides, mandatory checks have also been introduced for services and facilities.

MNCs in Andhra Pradesh

737. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI: Will the Minister of COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many MNCs, including foreign companies, have set up their offices in Andhra Pradesh during the past three years;

(b) whether these companies have ever approached the Central Government for allowing them some facilities/concessions in connection with setting up their officers in the State; and

(c) what facilities/concessions have been extended to them in this regard so far and what is the impact thereof?

THE MINISTER OF COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA): (a) Eleven MNCs/foreign companies have registered for setting up their offices in Andhra Pradesh during the past three years.

(b) No,Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Amendment to Companies Act

738. SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN: Will the Minister of COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to bring amendments to the Companies Act;

(b) if so, the details of the proposal;

(c) whether the views of the companies representatives have been obtained; and

(d) by when the Bill is likely to be finalised?